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Professor Harold Weisberg
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Dear Prof. Weisberg,

This afternoon there arrived a rather hefty package on my chair when I returned from visiting patients out on the ward. I noticed the name, I noticed the weight and I know these are the books that you have in a very authoritative and outstanding manner, written.

I am unable to adequately explain, express, precisely how much I appreciate this gift from you. This is certainly a very important and integral portion of history in the United States of America. There is absolutely no question in my mind that you are the leading authority with respect to factual authority concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Personally I can remember very well the day that this took place on a Friday. I know exactly where I was, as I was an intern here at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. I know these are very valuable texts. I shall treasure them and from the deepest portion of my left ventricle I wish to express my most sincere thanks.

By all means please stay well, keep in touch, have your doctor call me at any time you think it is in order or indicated to do so. I shall be happy to be of help in any way that I can. My very best regards to your loving wife.

Warmest regards,

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Dear Dr. Bell,

When I got home a week ago your letter of the 31st was a pleasant surprise.

Thanking you more than I did on leaving the hospital presented the problem of possibly being misunderstood. That delayed my ^writing to thank you.

As I write this I'm about to see the family doctor. I think it is not impossible that he may believe I should return unwelcome as I believe incoming patients are on weekends. If that is what he says I'll not take this with me. I'll send it later.

I believe what I have been able to do in recent years is at least in part because of the medical care you arranged for me and your supervision of some of it.

If as my friends in academe tell me that work is worthwhile then I am indebted to you at least in part for being able to do it.

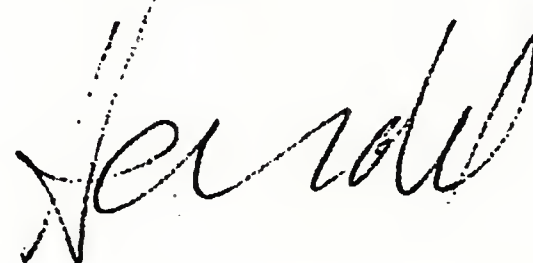
There is little probability of the rest of this work being published, at least not now. But it is and it will be a record for history.

All this work, all the records I've gotten, will always be available to others at Hood College and is available to others now from me, here.

It is loaded with thesis material.

Others are welcome to it.

Again, sincere thanks,



Harold Weisberg